

## APPROXIMATE CONTROLLABILITY AND CONTROLLABILITY FOR DELAY VOLTERRA SYSTEM

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### 1. Introduction

We consider the following delay volterra control system

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} x(t) &= x_t(\phi)(0), \quad 0 < t \leq T \\ &= U(t, 0)\phi(0) + \int_0^t U(t, s)\{F(s, x_s(\phi)) + (Bv)(s)\} ds \\ x_0(\theta) &= \phi \in C. \end{aligned}$$

Here, let  $X$  and  $V$  be Hilbert spaces. The state function  $x(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , takes values in  $X$  and the control function  $v$  is given in  $L^2(0, T; V)$  and  $U(t, s)$  is a linear evolution operator on  $X$ . Let  $C$  be a Banach space of all continuous functions from an interval of the form  $I = [-h, 0]$  to  $X$  with the norm defined by supremum. If a function  $u$  is continuous from  $I \cup [0, T]$  to  $X$ , then  $u_t$  is an element in  $C$  which has point-wise definition:

$$u_t(\theta) = u(t + \theta) \quad \text{for } \theta \in I.$$

We assume that  $F$  is a nonlinear function from  $[0, T] \times C$  to  $X$  and  $B$  is a bounded linear operator from  $L^2(0, T; V)$  to  $L^2(0, T; X)$ .

The purpose of this paper is to prove the approximate controllability results, which were shown in [4] for the abstract semilinear control system, here, for the delay volterra system in the case of trajectories.

## 2. Approximate Controllability

The norm of the space  $L^2(0, T; X)$  or  $L^2(0, T; V)$  is denoted by  $\|\cdot\|$  and for the other spaces we use  $\|\cdot\|_X$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_C$  and so on. We assume the following hypotheses.

(A) There exist positive constants  $M'$ ,  $w$  such that

$$\|U(t, s)\| \leq M' e^{w(t-s)}, \quad 0 \leq s \leq t \leq T.$$

Here, we put  $M = M' e^{wT}$ .

(F) There exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$\|F(t, \varphi) - F(t, \psi)\|_X \leq L \|\varphi - \psi\|_C,$$

$$\varphi, \psi \in C, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad \text{and} \quad F(t, 0) = 0.$$

REMARK. To simplify the calculations and to give a simple inequality condition, we assume the above growth condition. Generally, it is sufficient to assume

$$\|F(t, \varphi) - F(t, \psi)\|_X \leq L(1 + \|\varphi - \psi\|_C), \quad \varphi, \psi \in C.$$

We consider the nonlinear system

$$\dot{x}_t(\phi) = A(t)x_t(\phi) + F(t, x_t(\phi)) + (Bv)(t),$$

where the linear operator  $A(t)$  generate a strongly continuous evolution system  $\{U(t, s)\}$  on  $X$  and is continuously initially observable. Here a unique mild solution is given as, for each  $v$  in  $L^2(0, T; V)$ ,

$$(2) \quad x_t(\phi; v)(0) = U(t, 0)\phi(0) + \int_0^t U(t, s)\{F(s, x_s(\phi; v)) + (Bv)(s)\}ds.$$

The solution mapping  $W$  from  $L^2(0, T; V)$  to  $C(0, T; C)$  can be defined by

$$(Wv)(t) = x_t(\phi; v)(\cdot).$$

We also define the continuous linear operator  $\tilde{S}$  from  $L^2(0, T; X)$  to  $C(0, T; X)$  by

$$(\tilde{S}p)(t) = \int_0^t U(t, s)p(s)ds, \quad p \in L^2(0, T; X), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.$$

The reachable sets of a nonlinear system are used to be compared to the reachable sets of its corresponding linear system ( $F \equiv 0$  in (1)). Put

$$K_\alpha(0) = \{z \in C(\alpha, T; X) : z(t) = U(t, 0)\phi(0) + \int_0^t U(t, s)(Bv)(s) ds, \quad v \in L^2(0, T; V)\}.$$

and define the reachable set  $K_\alpha(F)$  in  $C(\alpha, T; X)$  by

$$K_\alpha(F) = \{x_t(\phi; v)(0) \in C(\alpha, T; X) : x_t(\phi; v)(0) = U(t, 0)\phi(0) + \int_0^t U(t, s)\{F(s, x_s(\phi; v))_s + (Bv)(s)\}ds, \quad v \in L^2(0, T; V)\}.$$

LEMMA 1. Let  $v(\cdot) \in V$  and  $\phi \in C$ . Then under Hypothesis (F) the solution mapping  $(Wv)(t) = x_t(\phi; v)$  of (2) satisfies

$$\|x_t(\phi; v)\|_C \leq (M\|\phi\|_C + M\|B\| \|u\|\sqrt{T}) \exp(LMT),$$

where  $L$  and  $M$  are constants for  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .

*Proof.* From hypothesis and system (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{t+\theta}(\phi; v)(0)\|_X \\ & \leq M\|\phi(0)\|_X + M \int_0^{t+\theta} \{\|F(s, x_s(\phi; v))\|_X + \|B\| \|v\|_X\} ds \\ & \leq M\|\phi(0)\|_X + ML \int_0^{t+\theta} \|x_s(\phi; v)\|_C ds \\ & + M\|B\| \|v\|\sqrt{t+\theta}, \quad -h \leq \theta \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \|x_t(\phi; v)(\theta)\|_X &\leq M\|\phi\|_C + ML \int_0^t \|x_s(\phi; v)\|_C ds \\ &\quad + M\|B\| \|v\| \sqrt{t}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\|x_t(\phi; v)\|_C \leq M\|\phi\|_C + M\|B\| \|v\| \sqrt{t} + ML \int_0^t \|x_s(\phi; v)\|_C ds.$$

From Gronwall's inequality,

$$\|x_t(\phi; v)\|_C \leq (M\|\phi\|_C + M\|B\| \|v\| \sqrt{T}) \exp(LMT)$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .

LEMMA 2. Let  $v_1(\cdot)$  and  $v_2(\cdot)$  be in  $V$ . Then under hypothesis (F) the solution mapping  $(Wv)(t) = x_t(\phi; v)$  of (2) satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_t(\phi; v_1)(\cdot) - x_t(\phi; v_2)(\cdot)\|_C \\ &\leq M\sqrt{T} \exp(LMT) \|Bv_1(\cdot) - Bv_2(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From hypotheses and system (2) we have, for  $-h \leq \theta \leq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_t(\phi; v_1)(\theta) - x_t(\phi; v_2)(\theta)\|_X \\ &\leq M \int_0^{t+\theta} \|Bv_1(s) - Bv_2(s)\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} ds \\ &\quad + ML \int_0^{t+\theta} \|x_s(\phi; v_1) - x_s(\phi; v_2)\|_C ds. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Gronwall's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \|x_t(\phi; v_1)(\theta) - x_t(\phi; v_2)(\theta)\|_X \\ &= \|x_t(\phi; v_1) - x_t(\phi; v_2)\|_C \\ &\leq M\sqrt{T} \|Bv_1(\cdot) - Bv_2(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \exp(LMT). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_t(\phi; v_1)(\cdot) - x_t(\phi; v_2)(\cdot)\|_C \\ & \leq M\sqrt{T} \exp(LMT) \|Bv_1(\cdot) - Bv_2(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T;X)} \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .

DEFINITION. The system (2) is called approximately controllable on  $[0, T]$  if for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\xi_T \in L^2(0, T; X)$  there exists some control  $v(\cdot) \in L^2(0, T; V)$  such that

$$\|\xi_T - U(T, 0)\phi - \tilde{S}F(\cdot, x(\cdot; v)) - \tilde{S}Bv\| < \varepsilon.$$

We assume the following hypotheses: (B) For any given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $p(\cdot) \in L^2(0, T; X)$  there exists some  $v(\cdot) \in L^2(0, T; V)$  such that

$$(B_1) \quad \|\tilde{S}p - \tilde{S}B_{(0,T)}v\| < \varepsilon;$$

$$(B_2) \quad \|B_{(0,T)}v(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T;X)} \leq q_1 \|p(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T;X)}$$

where  $q_1$  is a positive constant independent of  $p(\cdot)$  ;

$$(B_3) \quad \text{The constant } q_1 \text{ satisfies } q_1 LM\sqrt{T} \exp(LMT) < 1.$$

THEOREM 1. Under hypothesis (B), the system (2) is  $\varepsilon$ -approximately controllable on  $[0, T]$ .

*Proof.* Since the domain  $D(A)$  is dense in  $L^2(0, T; X)$ , it is sufficient to prove

$$D(A) \subset \overline{K_\alpha(\bar{F})},$$

i.e., for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\xi_T \in D(A)$  there exists  $v(\cdot) \in V$  such that

$$\|\xi_T - U(T, 0)\phi - \tilde{S}F(s, x_s(\phi; v)) - \tilde{S}Bv\| < \varepsilon,$$

where

$$x_t(\phi; v) = U(t, 0)\phi + \int_0^t U(t, s)\{F(s, x_s(\phi; v)) + Bv(s)\}ds.$$

As  $\xi_T \in D(A)$  there exists some  $p(\cdot) \in C(0, T; X)$  such that

$$\tilde{S}p = \xi_T - U(T, 0)\phi.$$

Assume  $v_1(\cdot) \in V$  is arbitrarily given. By hypothesis  $(B_1)$  there exists some  $v_2(\cdot) \in V$  such that

$$\|\xi_T - U(T, 0)\phi - \tilde{S}F(\cdot, x_s(\phi; v_1)) - \tilde{S}Bv_2\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^2}.$$

For  $v_2(\cdot)$  thus obtained, we determine  $w_2(\cdot) \in V$  by hypothesis  $(B_1)$  and  $(B_2)$  such that

$$\|\tilde{S}[F(\cdot, x_s(\phi; v_2)) - F(\cdot, x_s(\phi; v_1))] - \tilde{S}Bw_2\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^3}$$

and by Lemma 2,

$$\begin{aligned} \|Bw_2(\cdot)\| &\leq q_1 \|F(s, x_s(\phi; v_2)) - F(s, x_s(\phi; v_1))\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \\ &\leq q_1 L \|x_s(\phi; v_2) - x_s(\phi; v_1)\|_C \\ &\leq q_1 LM \sqrt{T} \exp(LMT) \|Bv_2(\cdot) - Bv_1(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0, T; X)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we may define  $v_3(\cdot) = v_2(\cdot) - w_2(\cdot)$  in  $V$ , which has the following property;

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\xi_T - U(T, 0)\phi - \tilde{S}F(s, x_s(\phi; v_2)) - \tilde{S}Bv_3\| \\ &= \|\xi_T - U(T, 0)\phi - \tilde{S}F(s, x_s(\phi; v_1)) - \tilde{S}Bv_2 + \tilde{S}Bw_2 \\ &\quad - \tilde{S}[F(s, x_s(\phi; v_2)) - F(s, x_s(\phi; v_1))]\| \\ &< \left(\frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3}\right)\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, it is proved that there exists a sequence  $v_n(\cdot)$  in  $V$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\xi_T - U(T, 0)\phi - \tilde{S}F(s, x_s(\phi; v_n)) - \tilde{S}Bv_{n+1}\| \\ &< \left(\frac{1}{2^2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\right)\varepsilon, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Bv_{n+1}(\cdot) - Bv_n(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T;X)} \\ & \leq q_1 LM\sqrt{T} \exp(LMT) \|Bv_n(\cdot) - Bv_{n-1}(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T;X)}. \end{aligned}$$

By hypothesis  $(B_3)$  the sequence  $\{Bv_n; n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in the Banach space  $L^2(0, T; X)$  and there exists some  $u(\cdot)$  in  $L^2(0, T; X)$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bv_n(\cdot) = u(\cdot) \quad \text{in } L^2(0, T; X).$$

Therefore, for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists some integer  $N_\varepsilon$  such that

$$\|\tilde{S}Bv_{N_\varepsilon+1} - \tilde{S}Bv_{N_\varepsilon}\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\xi_T - U(T, 0)\phi - \tilde{S}F(s, x_s(\phi; v_{N_\varepsilon})) - \tilde{S}Bv_{N_\varepsilon}\| \\ & \leq \|\xi_T - U(T, 0)\phi - \tilde{S}F(s, x_s(\phi; v_{N_\varepsilon})) - \tilde{S}Bv_{N_\varepsilon+1}\| \\ & \quad + \|\tilde{S}Bv_{N_\varepsilon+1} - \tilde{S}Bv_{N_\varepsilon}\| \\ & < \left(\frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{N+1}}\right)\varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the nonlinear system (2) is approximately controllable on  $[0, T]$ .

**THEOREM 2.** *Suppose the range  $Bv$  of the operator  $B$  is dense in  $L^2(0, T; X)$ . Then under hypothesis  $(F)$  the delay volterra system (2) is approximately controllable on  $[0, T]$ .*

*Proof.* For any given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $p(\cdot) \in X$  there exists some  $v(\cdot) \in V$  such that if

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Bv(\cdot) - p(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T;X)} < \delta \|p(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T;X)}, \\ & \|\tilde{S}p - \tilde{S}Bv\| < \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta > 0$  is any given constant. Thus we have

$$\|Bv(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T;X)} \leq \|p(\cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T;X)}(\delta + 1).$$

This satisfies the condition  $(B)$ . By theorem 1, the system (2) is approximately controllable on  $[0, T]$ .

### 3. Delay Control System

We also consider the following delay volterra control system

$$(3) \quad x_t(\phi)(0) = U(t, 0)\phi(0) + \int_0^t U(t, s)\{F(s, x_s(\phi)) + (Bu)(s)\} ds$$

$$x_\tau(\phi)(0) = v.$$

Here  $u \in L^2(0, T; U)$ , a Banach space of possible control actions. We assume the following hypothesis;

(a) The linear pair  $(A, B)$  is exactly controllable to the subspace  $V$ .

(b) The nonlinear function  $F; [0, T] \times C \rightarrow X$  is continuous and satisfies a Lipschitz-type condition

$$\|F(t, \phi) - F(t, \psi)\| \leq r(t)\|\phi - \psi\|_C$$

where  $r(\|\phi\|, \|\psi\|) = r(t)$  is continuous on  $[0, T]$ ,  $r(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  and  $F(t, 0) \equiv 0$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .

(c) The continuous linear evolution system generated by  $A(t)$  satisfies  $U(t, s)x \in X \cap V$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq t$  and

$$\|U(t, s)x\|_X \leq p(t)\|x\|_X, \quad \|p\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} = c < \infty,$$

$$\|U(t, s)x\|_V \leq q(t)\|x\|_X, \quad \|q\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} = d < \infty.$$

(d) There exists a positive  $L > 0$  such that

$$\left\| \int_0^\cdot U(\cdot, s)Bu(s)ds \right\| \leq L(\cdot)\|u\|_{L^2(0, T; V)},$$

where  $L(\cdot)$  is increasing,  $L(0) = 0$ .

(e)  $\gamma$  is chosen so that the following conditions hold

$$\sup_{\|\phi(t)\| \leq \gamma} (c + L(t)d)r(\|\phi(t)\|, 0) \leq k < 1,$$

$$c \sup_{0 \leq \phi(t), \psi(t) \leq \gamma} r(t) \leq k < 1.$$

(f) The evolution system  $\{U(t, s) | 0 \leq s \leq t \leq T\}$  is compact mapping  $X$  to  $X$ .

Throughout this paper, we consider the case where the initial function  $\phi$  satisfies  $\phi(\theta) \equiv 0$ ,  $\theta \in I$ .

**THEOREM 3**([3]). *Suppose that  $S$  is a closed, bounded convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Suppose that  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2$  are continuous mappings from  $S$  into  $X$  such that*

(i)  $(\Phi_1 + \Phi_2)S \subset S$ ,

(ii)  $\|\Phi_1 x - \Phi_1 x'\|_X \leq k\|x - x'\|$  for all  $x, x' \in S$  where  $k$  is constant and  $0 \leq k \leq 1$ ,

(iii)  $\overline{\Phi_2(S)}$  is compact. Then the operator  $\Phi_1 + \Phi_2$  has a fixed point in  $S$ .

**THEOREM 4.** *Hypothesis (a)-(f) are satisfied. Then the state of the system (3) can be steered from the  $\phi$  to any final state  $v$ , satisfying*

$$\|v\|_V \leq \frac{(1 - k)\gamma}{L}$$

in the time interval  $[0, T]$ .

*Proof.* We define the linear operator  $G$  from  $U$  to  $X$  by

$$Gu = \int_0^T U(T, s)Bu(s) ds.$$

We can assume, without loss of generality that  $Range G = V$  and we can construct an invertible operator  $\tilde{G}$  defined on  $L^2(0, T; U)/ker G$  ([1]). Then, the control can be introduced

$$u(s) = \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s)F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s).$$

This control is substituted into equation (3) to provide the operator

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi x_t(\phi)(0) &= \int_0^t U(t, s)F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \\ &+ \int_0^t U(t, s)B\tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s)F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \end{aligned}$$

Notice that  $\Phi_{x_T}(\phi)(0) = v$ , which means that the control  $u$  steers the nonlinear system from the origine to  $v$  in time  $T$  provided we can obtain a fixed point of the nonlinear operator  $\Phi$ . We now define

$$\Phi_1 x_t(\phi)(0) = \int_0^t U(t, s)F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds$$

and

$$\Phi_2 x_t(\phi)(0) = \int_0^t U(t, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds.$$

We can now employ Theorem 3 with

$$S = \{x_t(\phi)(\cdot) \in C : \|x_t(\phi)\| \leq \gamma\}.$$

Then the set  $S$  is closed, bounded and convex. From the definition,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi x_t(\phi)(0) &= \Phi_1 x_t(\phi)(0) + \Phi_2 x_t(\phi)(0) \\ &= \int_0^t U(t, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t U(t, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Thus for any  $x_t(\phi)(\cdot) \in S$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi x_t(\phi)(\theta)\|_X &= \|\Phi x_{t+\theta}(\phi)(0)\| \\ &= \left\| \int_0^{t+\theta} U(t+\theta, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^{t+\theta} U(t, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\| \\ &\leq \|p\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \|F(s, x_s(\phi))\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} + L \|v\|_{L^2(0, T; U)} \\ &\quad + L \|q\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \|F(s, x_s(\phi))\| \\ &\leq (c + Ld)r(t) \|x_s(\phi)\|_C + L \|v\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \\ &\leq k\gamma + (1 - k)\gamma = \gamma, \quad -h \leq \theta \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \|\Phi x_t(\phi)(\theta)\|_X = \|\Phi x_t(\phi)\|_C \leq \gamma$$

using (b), (c), (d), and (e). Hence  $\Phi_1 x_t(\phi)(0) + \Phi_2 x_t(\phi)(0) \in S$  for all  $x_t(\phi) \in S$ , which means that part (i) of Theorem 3 is satisfied.

To show that  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$  are completely continuous. We consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|\Phi_1(x_t(\phi) + \eta)(\theta) - \Phi_1 x_t(\phi)(\theta)\|_X \\
 &= \|\Phi_1 x_{t+\theta}(\phi) + \eta)(0) - \Phi_1 x_{t+\theta}(\phi)(0)\|_X \\
 &= \left\| \int_0^{t+\theta} U(t+\theta, s)[F(s, x_s(\phi) + \eta) - F(s, x_s(\phi))] ds \right\|_X \\
 &\leq \|p\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \|F(s, x_s(\phi) + \eta) - F(s, x_s(\phi))\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \\
 &\leq \|p\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} r(t) \|\eta\|_C, \quad -h \leq \theta \leq 0, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \|\Phi_1(x_t(\phi) + \eta)(\theta) - \Phi_1(x_t(\phi)(\theta)\|_X \\
 &= \|\Phi_1(x_t(\phi) + \eta) - \Phi_1(x_t(\phi))\|_C \\
 &\leq \|p\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} r(t) \|\eta\|_C \longrightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $\eta \rightarrow 0$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|\Phi_2(x_t(\phi) + \eta')(\theta) - \Phi_2(x_t(\phi)(\theta)\|_X \\
 &= \|\Phi_2(x_{t+\theta}(\phi) + \eta')(0) - \Phi_2(x_{t+\theta}(\phi)(0)\|_X \\
 &= \left\| \int_0^{t+\theta} U(t+\theta) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi) + \eta') ds \right] (s) ds \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \int_0^{t+\theta} U(t+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\|_X \\
 &\leq L \|q\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \|F(s, x_s(\phi) + \eta') - F(s, x_s(\phi))\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \\
 &\leq L \|q\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} r(t) \|\eta'\|_C, \quad -h \leq \theta \leq 0, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \|\Phi_2(x_t(\phi) + \eta')(\theta) - \Phi_2(x_t(\phi)(\theta)\|_X \\
 &= \|\Phi_2(x_t(\phi) + \eta') - \Phi_2(x_t(\phi))\|_C \\
 &\leq L \|q\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} r(t) \|\eta'\|_C \longrightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $\eta' \rightarrow 0$ . Thus  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$  are continuous.

Using the Arzela-Ascoli Theorem we show that  $\Phi_2$  maps  $S$  into a precompact subset of  $S$ . We consider

$$\Phi_2 x_t(\phi)(\theta) = \int_0^{t+\theta} U(t+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds$$

We now define

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_{2-\varepsilon} x_t(\phi)(\theta) \\ &= \int_0^{t+\theta-\varepsilon} U(t+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(x(\phi))_t \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{2-\varepsilon} x_t(\phi)(\theta) &= U(t+\theta, t+\theta-\varepsilon) \int_0^{t+\theta-\varepsilon} U(t+\theta-\varepsilon, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_0^T F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

By hypothesis (f),  $U(t+\theta, t+\theta-\varepsilon)$  is a compact operator. Thus the set

$$K_2[x_t(\phi)(\theta)] = \{\Phi_{2-\varepsilon} x_t(\phi)(\theta); x_t(\phi) \in S\}$$

is precompact. Also

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\Phi_2 x_t(\phi)(\theta) - \Phi_{2-\varepsilon} x_t(\phi)(\theta)\|_X \\ &= \left\| \int_{t+\theta-\varepsilon}^{t+\theta} U(t+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\|_X \\ &\leq L(\varepsilon) \{ \|v\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} + dr(t) \|x_s(\phi)\|_C \} \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \|\Phi_2 x_t(\phi)(\theta) - \Phi_{2-\varepsilon} x_t(\phi)(\theta)\|_X \\ &= \|\Phi_2 x_{t+\theta}(\phi) - \Phi_{2-\varepsilon} x_{t+\theta}(\phi)\|_C \\ &\leq L(\varepsilon) \{ \|v\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} + dr(t) \|x_s(\phi)\|_C \} \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Thus there are precompact sets arbitrarily close to the set

$$K_2[x_t(\phi)(\theta)] = \{\Phi_2 x_t(\phi)(\theta); x_t(\phi) \in S\}$$

and therefore  $K_2[x_t(\phi)(\theta)]$  is precompact.

We next show that  $\Phi_2$  maps the function in  $S$  into an equicontinuous family of functions. For equicontinuity from the left we take  $t > \varepsilon$   $t' > 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\Phi_2 x_t(\phi)(\theta) - \Phi_2 x_{t-t'}(\phi)(\theta)\|_X \\ &= \left\| \int_0^{t+\theta} U(t+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_0^{t-t'+\theta} U(t-t'+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\|_X \\ &\leq \left\| \int_0^{t+\theta-\varepsilon} U(t+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_0^{t-t'+\theta-\varepsilon} U(t-t'+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\|_X \\ & \quad + \left\| \int_{t+\theta-\varepsilon}^{t+\theta} U(t+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\| \\ & \quad + \left\| \int_{t+\theta-\varepsilon}^{t+\theta-t'} U(t+\theta-t', s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\|_X \\ &\leq \left\| U(t+\theta, t-t'+\theta) \int_0^{t+\theta-\varepsilon} U(t-t'+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \right. \\ & \quad \cdot \left. \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_0^{t+\theta-\varepsilon} U(t-t'+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\|_X \\ & \quad + \left\| \int_{t+\theta-\varepsilon}^{t+\theta} U(t+\theta, s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\|_X \\ & \quad + \left\| \int_{t+\theta-\varepsilon}^{t+\theta-t'} U(t+\theta-t', s) B \tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) F(s, x_s(\phi)) ds \right] (s) ds \right\|_X \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \|U(t + \theta, t - t' + \theta) - I\| \int_0^{t+\theta-\varepsilon} \|U(t - t' + \theta, s)B\tilde{G}^{-1} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s)F(s, x_s(\phi))ds \right](s) \Big\|_X ds \\
 &\quad + \int_{t+\theta-\varepsilon}^{t+\theta} \|U(t + \theta, s)B\tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s)F(s, x_s(\phi))ds \right](s) \Big\|_X ds \\
 &\quad + \int_{t+\theta-\varepsilon}^{t+\theta-t'} \|U(t + \theta - t', s)B\tilde{G}^{-1} \left[ v - \int_0^T U(T, s) \right. \\
 &\quad \quad \left. \cdot F(s, x_s(\phi))ds \right](s) \Big\|_X ds \\
 &\leq \|U(t + \theta, t - t' + \theta) - I\|L(t + \theta - \varepsilon)\|u\|_X \\
 &\quad + L(\varepsilon)\|u\|_X + L(\varepsilon - t')\|u\|_X \longrightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , by  $L(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  and  $U(t, s)$  is continuous in  $s$  and  $t$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \|\Phi_2 x_t(\phi)(\theta) - \Phi_2 x_{t-t'}(\phi)(\theta)\|_X \\
 &= \|\Phi_2 x_t(\phi) - \Phi_2 x_{t-t'}(\phi)\|_C \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } t' \rightarrow 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

The equicontinuity from the right is similar. Finally we must have a Lipschitz condition for the operator  $\Phi_1$ . Consider for  $x_t(\phi), \hat{x}_t(\phi) \in S$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|\Phi_1 x_t(\phi)(\theta) - \Phi_1 \hat{x}_t(\phi)(\theta)\|_X \\
 &= \left\| \int_0^{t+\theta} U(t, s)[F(s, x_s(\phi)) - F(s, \hat{x}_s(\phi))]ds \right\|_X \\
 &\leq \|p\|_{L^2(0, T; X)} \|F(s, x_s(\phi)) - F(s, \hat{x}_s(\phi))\|_X \\
 &\leq cr(t)\|x_s(\phi) - \hat{x}_s(\phi)\|_C.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\|\Phi_1 x_t(\phi) - \Phi_1 \hat{x}_t(\phi)\|_C \leq cr(t)\|x_s(\phi) - \hat{x}_s(\phi)\|_C.$$

Therefore, by Theorem 3, the proof of Theorem 4 is complete.

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